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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

A FAR REACHING EFFORT

LAWYERS LOOKING TO LEGISLATION ON THE TRUSTS

TO BEAR FRUIT IN EVERY STATE

Resolutions Passed Expected to Help State Officers

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1.—Action that may have far-reaching effect in anti-trust and corporation litigation, and which may bear fruit in almost every state, was taken by the convention of attorneys general in its final session here today. A committee was appointed to draft a scheme of anti-trust legislation to be sent to all attorneys general and as a climax the attorneys general adopt a resolution which is expected to aid in removing a thorn in the flesh of the state officers, the interference by federal circuit courts with the operation of state laws.

Permanent organization was also effected under the name of the National Association of Attorneys General of the United States, and a united front will be presented in legal actions brought by different states against the same corporation or trust.

Anniversary Services Next Sunday at Baptist Church.

The Democrat has just received the following invitation and printed program for next Sunday's services at the Baptist church:

"The pastor and members of the Baptist church request the honor of your presence at the Third Anniversary Service of the present pastor, Rev. C. A. Hardee, which will be held on Sunday morning, October sixth, nineteen hundred and seven."

Enclosed with this invitation was a card containing the program of the services. Prof. L. B. Edwards is to act as master of ceremonies, and Col. C. A. Hardee, Col. Ira J. Carter and C. D. Frink are to make addresses. In connection with these speeches a splendid musical program has been arranged. We congratulate our Baptist friends on their unique and interestingly arranged service. That it will be largely attended and be a real success we have no slightest doubt.

STRIKING TELEGRAPHERS

Preparing Brief to Present to President Roosevelt.

Washington, Sept. 30.—S. J. Small, national president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, left for Chicago today on account of the serious illness of his wife. He had a conference with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor regarding the preparation of the brief which President Roosevelt has consented to receive from the striking telegraphers. It is understood the brief is not completed.

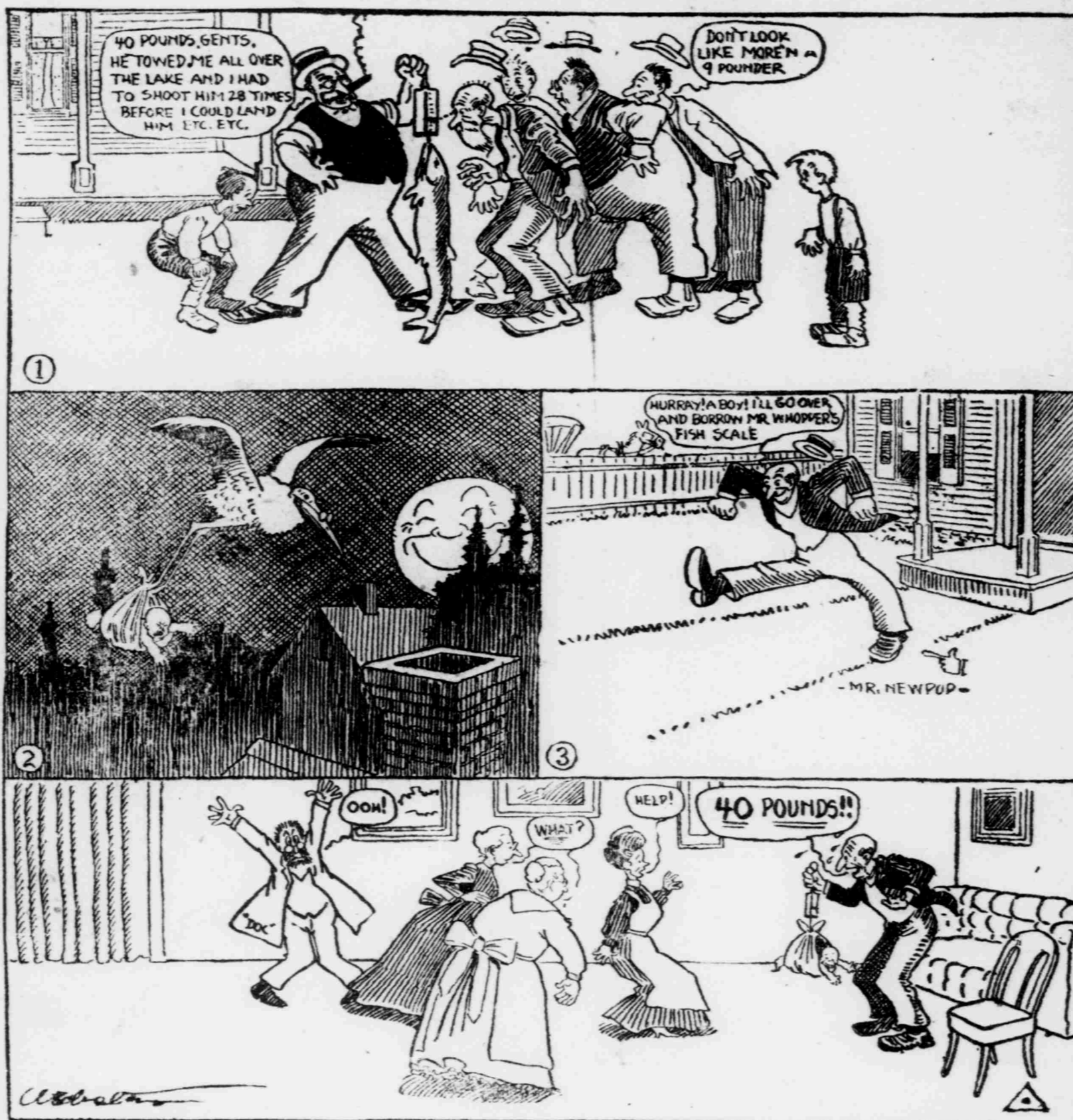
READY TO PAY INSURANCE.

But the Insured Turned Up Down South Alive.

New York, Sept. 30.—Insurance companies which were about to declare Charles Comer, formerly a New Jersey assemblyman, dead, and were preparing to pay to his wife the amount of policies on his life, have discovered that he is blind and penniless in Salisbury, N. C. He disappeared in 1889.

Mrs. Comer lives in two small rooms in Newark, N. J., and though 77 years old, she is in good health.

AN ILLUSTRATED FISH STORY.



—Webster in Chicago Record-Herald.

ESCAMBIA GOES WET.

By Very Large Majority—Franklin Wet by Only Twenty-one Majority.

Pensacola, Oct. 1.—The special election held in this county today to decide whether or not saloons shall be licensed, resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the prohibitionists. At 9 o'clock tonight, with only three county precincts to hear from, the wets have a majority of about 600 votes, notwithstanding the fact that one city precinct and sixteen county precincts were carried by the prohibitionists. The anti-prohibitionists, in three of the large city precincts, secured a majority of nearly seven hundred, which gave them such a big lead that the small majority obtained by the prohibitionists in the country precincts could not overcome the heavy vote in the city precincts.

Franklin County Wet.

Apalachicola, Oct. 1.—Franklin county goes wet by 21 majority.

COMER'S GREAT PLANTATION

Sold to Booker Washington for Purpose of Negro Colony.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 30.—A special to the Journal from Birmingham Ala., says: "Gov. B. B. Comer has sold his great plantations in Barber and Bullock counties, consisting of 18,000 acres, to Internal Revenue Collector Thompson of the Alabama district for \$162,000, who, it is understood, is acting for Booker Washington. It is said to be Washington's intention to establish colonies of negroes on the land, nearly all of which is under a high state of cultivation, the improvements alone being valued at \$50,000."

NEW ORLEANS STRIKE

1,100 FREIGHT HANDLERS MAKING MATTERS SERIOUS

GUARDS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE

Strikers Demand An Increase of Five Cents Per Hour

New Orleans, Oct. 1.—The levee strike became serious tonight, when 1,100 freight handlers of the Illinois Central railroad announced they will handle no freight for the steamship lines now using the crews of vessels to load cotton. The railroad announced that 500 guards will arrive here tomorrow and that more are enroute. The local steamship agents announced that within twenty-four hours they will begin loading cotton into vessels with non-union labor, thus defying the \$,000 cotton handlers now idle in sympathy with the lock-out screwmen, over a thousand involved.

Although none of the thousand men in the cotton loading unions worked today, no general strike was declared. Only three steamers were in port waiting to be loaded with cotton, and the steamship crews did the loading.

Freight Handlers Strike.

New Orleans, Oct. 1.—At the Southern Pacific railroad docks here today 400 freight handlers went on a strike. They demand a wage increase of 5 cents per hour, 30 cents being the present rate.

FLAGLER'S ROAD GETS HIM.

Distinguished Ex-Convict Goes to East Coast Road as Consulting Engineer.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 30.—Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain in the engineer corps of the United States army, in charge of the rivers and harbor work of the Savannah district, and who was sentenced to a term of five years in prison at Leavenworth, Kans., after conviction by a court-martial of conspiring with Greene and Gaynor to defraud the United States government out of nearly \$2,000,000 in connection with contracts in this district, now has a position of importance with the Florida East Coast railway as consulting engineer. It is said he is drawing a large salary, and will have an active part in the extension of the line from Miami to Key West, an enterprise upon which the eyes of the engineering world are fixed with deepest interest. Carter is at present in Chicago, but he has been on the line in Florida and will return there shortly to carry on the work.

A feature of the Carter, Greene and Gaynor embroglio is that the ex-military officer has served his term and is now engaged in work, while the men who were his partners are still in jail at Macon, awaiting action of the court before entering upon the serving of their term.

Woman's Club to Meet Saturday.

The Woman's Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Geo. P. Butler on Duval street, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

MRS. C. E. HUMPHREYS, Corresponding Secretary.

ROOSEVELT AT KEOKUK

DELIVERS PREPARED SPEECH INTERJECTING EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS

THE NEGROES PRESENT CANE

Will Proceed With Trip Down the River

Keokuk, Iowa, Oct. 1.—Keokuk put on gala attire to receive the president of the United States, when he arrived here at 9 o'clock today. The city was assisted in its reception of the chief magistrate by a notable gathering of distinguished men, including the governors of more than a dozen states, members of both houses of congress and the inland waterways commission.

The occasion of the president's coming was the movement for a deep waterway down the Mississippi river to the gulf, and this city was selected as the point of embarkation for his voyage down the river to Memphis, where he arrives Friday. He made a noteworthy speech to thousands of auditors. The reception to the president was cordial in the extreme. He was in excellent spirits. He embarked on the steamer Mississippi a few minutes before noon. The boat is scheduled to reach St. Louis at 9:45 a. m. tomorrow. He was accompanied by Gov. Franz of Oklahoma, and Zeth Bullock of the Black Hills.

After he had concluded his speech, he was presented with a gold-headed cane by the negroes of Keokuk. The president's cane was made by a negro plasterer, who assured the president that the negro population of Keokuk has every confidence in his administration and in his determination to treat the black race with fairness. The incident seemed to touch the president. He grasped the speaker's hand and held it tightly while he made reply, saying that he accepted the present with real pleasure and adding that in dealing with the black man as in dealing with the white, he followed what he believed to be the only sane principle, that of treating every man according to his merits as an individual, regardless of race.

DEATH BY LIVE WIRE.

Lakeland Lady Gripped Pipe Touching Live Wire and Is Killed.

Lakeland, Sept. 30.—Between 6 and 7 p. m. yesterday, Mrs. S. E. Blount, manager of the Glenada hotel, at this place, was killed instantly by gripping an iron pipe which was in contact with a live electric wire. Defective insulation is believed to have been responsible for her death.

A few minutes before the tragedy, a man from the electric light plant had been examining the wires. He had left the hotel and it was during his absence that Mrs. Blount handled the iron pipe, and while she was doing this the current, which had been off while the electrician was working was turned on.

Mrs. Blount was a respected woman of Lakeland and her death has been the cause of much regret through this little city. Tomorrow afternoon, funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church. The remains in the evening will be shipped to Bartow, where the interment will take place Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Blount is survived by a son and a daughter. An inquest is being held this afternoon.